[19th March 1955

Sri M. ETHIRAJULU :—" Sir, is there any Government order to open dhobikhanas in all municipalities, the population of each of which exceeds 50,000? "

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" The hon. Member is asking a general question. The main question relates to the Ootacamund dhobikhana, Sir."

*Questionnaire issued by the Elementary Education Committee.*

* 254 *Q.*—Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM (on behalf of Sri T. M. Daivasikhamani Achariar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state whether the Government have perused the questionnaire issued by the Elementary Education Committee and, if so, whether they have any proposal to instruct the Committee (i) to issue a few more questions inviting views and suggestions on cottage industries as well and (ii) to issue future notifications and circulars in Tamil?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is no proposal to add to the questionnaire now. The suggestion to publish such matter in the relevant Indian Languages will be considered in future."

Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" May I know when the report of the Committee is expected to be finalised and whether we can expect the projected reforms to be introduced in the ensuing academic year? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am expecting the report in June. Whether it can be examined in time for changes to be introduced in the next academic year is a thing which can be said only on the receipt of the report."

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, can the Government give any information as to the number of persons interviewed by the Committee and the number of replies received to the questionnaire issued by it? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I cannot give the information now."

*Enquiry into cases against drivers of the Government Transport Department.*

* 255 *Q.*—Sri MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state with reference to the statement of the Inspector-General of Police in the annual report for 1952—

(*a*) why cases relating to drivers of the Government Transport Department are referred to the Enquiry Committee; and